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Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2010 11:31 AM

To: Prochaska, David - PSC

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Subject: RE: 1-inch and 1½-inch meters

Dave, we have over 5,000 1" meters in service and only 6 1 1/4" meters in service. I think we should have the same general service charges and public fire protection charges for both sizes of meters.

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To: Ignatowski, Timothy

Subject: 1-inch and 11/4-inch meters

Tim,

I note that for general service (Schedule Mg-1), a 1%-inch meter has the same charge as a 1-inch meter. However, for fire protection (Schedule Fd-1), the charges are different. (I think we should be consistent in both schedules.)

Do you make a distinction between a 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)-inch meter and a 1-inch meter when you attempt to determine the appropriate meter size for a customer? If you do make that distinction, then they should have different charges. (That distinction is made in the rates of the vast majority of the water utilities in the state.)

Let me know what you think.

## Thanks!

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